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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Severe.

Part B for May 19

SUBJECT.

Dl 59) To, The Ftr.
Pol No 1162 Dy 20.5.19.

State that the present condition of food supply in the State does not justify any export being allowed and that Govt of India have accepted this and as regards import into Mysore, the Dy C.S in Mysore will closely adhere to the decision of Govt of India

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36 from the Food Controller
No C 249 of 25. 3. 19
forwards for info a copy of
letter of 20th March 1919 from the
Dr of C. S. Bombay stating that
the arrangement in regard to
control of food stuffs in Bombay
is one solely of info - together
with a copy of his reply thereto -

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Hg
28/3/19 Chief Secy

Bro
28-3-19

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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46) The D.C.S. Bombay apparently thinks that Bombay has some proprietary interest in Burma or Bengal, which anyone has not got!

47) It does not appear that Bombay D.C. are sending in any grain. Perhaps some wheat flour or rolong - about the export of which there is no control - maybe coming from Bombay.

48) The further Communication of the Bombay D.C.S if any may be awaited.

49) It may be useful if the D.C. meets the Bombay D.C.S in person - It may remove many misconceptions & create a better understanding.

Dewan

31/3/19

I do not think any action may be taken at this

Will say my present to Residency - in Cant. of an representation will be made that the case is pending & that of Gurkha Lead & any appeal like

Under Secy. 4/3

Draft 3-4-19

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The F. A. Resident

No 986 of 3.4.19

Forwarding Copies of letters No 2963/1 A(S) of 20.3.19 and C 2468 of 5.3.19

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4b From the Secretary
No C 3814 dt 24-4-19
to the Collector of Customs
Bombay & the
Deputy Commissioner of Police
Bombay regarding the
forgeries between the
Bank.

Submitted for perusal

26/4/19

26-4-19.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 27 1919
Reg. No. 6701.

From the A. Resident.
No. 3633 dt 7. 5. 1919.
With reference to sec 3 - forwarding
for inspection and return a copy
of letter dt 29. 4. 19 from the Collector
Bombay.

Chief Secy's orders -
" Refer to A.C. for a report." Is it
a fact that certificates have been
issued for import from Bombay
Dh to Mysore - If so quantities

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

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Residency 16-5-19.

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16/5/19 A draft reply to the Residency is put up

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17/5/19 Chief Secy) 17-5-19

Approval

Dewan

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Issue

20/5/19

59 To

The F. A. Resident

No. Pol 1162 of 20-5-19

States that the present condition of food Supply in the State does not justify any export being allowed and that Govt of India have accepted this and as regards import into the Agency tracts the Govt of Mysore will closely adhere to the policy of the Govt of India

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAY 19 1919
Reg. No. 7268.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P P | File No. 123 of 1918-19

Serial No.

To

The Food Controller & N
Simla
No S. 26146 S 21/5/19
Dr copy of letter no NC 11629
20-5-19 re. [illegible]

B.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
19 JUN. 1919

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 4369
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REGD. F. Supply
27 MAR 1919

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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Chickballapur,
Bangalore City, Dated 25th March 1919.

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POLITICAL BRANCH.
27 MAR. 1919

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.2963/D.C.S. of the 20th instant from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, stating that the arrangement in regard to control of food stuffs in the Mysore State is one-sided and unfair together with a copy of my reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

KM/MPH.

Letter No.2963/D.C.S. dated 20th March 1919, from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore.

I understand that as regards the Mysore State the position is that they do not allow the export of any food grains of any kind by rail or by road from the Mysore State, although they are receiving large supplies of rice from Burma and Bengal. I further understand that you are issuing passes permitting the export of grain from British districts in the Bombay Presidency to the Mysore State. This appears to me to be a most unfair and one-sided arrangement, and I am requesting the Railways not to allow grain to go from British districts to Mysore on your passes. I am also informing the Food Controller of the action taken in the matter.

Copy.

"By order"
M P Hariharan
Clerk.
Food Controller's Office

MPH.

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No. C.248

Office of the Food Controller &
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Dated, Camp Chickballapur, 25th March 1919.

From

The Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies,
B o m b a y.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2963/D.C.S. of the 20th instant, I have the honour to state that the position as regards imports and exports of food grains from and to the Mysore State is that the export of controlled food stuffs, in which are included ragi, jawari, kulthi as well as rice and wheat, is permitted only under licenses issued by the Deputy Commissioners of districts in case of exports by road and by the Director of Civil Supplies in case of exports by rail. There is regular inter-change of grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State under an arrangement come to between the two Governments. Certain quantities of rice are being imported into the State from Burmah and Bengal out of allotments granted by the Foodstuffs Commissioner. You are aware that certain exports of jawari and ragi have been allowed to Bombay from the State. Exports to Bombay have had latterly to be disallowed owing to the great scarcity of food stuffs prevailing in the northern parts of the State. We are also not drawing upon the Bombay Presidency for any food grains. I hope it will be clear from the above that there is nothing unfair or onesided in the arrangements and trust that ~~under~~ any

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any instructions that you may issue to the Railways will not conflict with the orders of the Foodstuffs Commissioner, who is cognizant of the arrangements in Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. Matthan,

KM/MPH. Food Controller & Director.

Copy.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 3.4.1919

Signature C.J. Bulaen Jarawa

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 901-986

To

The J. A. Resident.

Sir,

In continuation of the correspondence ending with my letter PA no 912 of the 11th March 1919, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the marginally noted ~~correspondence~~ correspondence between the D.C.S. Bombay & the D.C.S. Mysore in regard

Bombay D.C.S's letter
no 2963/D.C.S of 20-3-19
Mysore D.C & DCS's letter
no C-248 of 25-3-19

over.

to the control of foodstuffs in
Negros and to state that
in view of the representations
of the Dumbas on the subject
the action of the Dr of C.S
Bambag in preventing
exportation of surplus food, if any
appears to be unauthorized.

Thanking you

CSK
3/4/19

Chiefsec

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IN REPLY REFER TO
No. C387
ENCL. 2

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Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Chikmagalur,
Bangalore City Dated 23rd April 1918

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C.249 of the 25th ultimo regarding interchange of traffic in foodgrains between Mysore and Bombay, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of letter No.3566/D.C.S. of the 4th instant from the ~~Dixxkrixk~~ Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay and my reply No. C.380 of this date to him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

Letter No.3567/D.C.S. dated 4th April 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore.

In reply to your No.C.248 of the 25th March, I have the honour to state that I am not aware that exports of Jawari and ragi have been allowed from Mysore State into the Bombay Presidency. If they have been allowed I think that the quantities must have been negligible. I doknow, however, that the districts have all informed me, that not only have they not been able to get anything by rail from the Mysore State but that even transit of grain from one part of the Bombay Presidency to another by cart which had to pass through part of the Mysore territory was forbidden, or at any rate subjected to such restrictions as made it practically impossible. On the other hand, I understand from the Collector of Belgaum that you have been issuing orders for the export of grain from Belgaum district to the Mysore State. I also observe that you have been receiving supplies of rice from Bengal and Burma. It was to the above facts that I referred in my previous letter. The arrangement seems to me to be onesided, and I trust that as you are not permitting any export from the Mysore State to the Bombay Presidency you will not attempt to draw upon the very deficient stocks of the Bombay Presidency for the Mysore State.

Copy.

MPH.

IN REPLY REFER TO No. C3870 ENCL.

Office of the Food Controller and the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated Camp Chikmagalur, 23rd April *191* 9

From

K. MATTHAN. Esq., B. A..

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

The Director of Civil Supplies,

B o m b a y.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 3567/D.C.S. of the 4th instant, I have the honour to state that since the 1st October 1918, priority certificates have been issued by me for the export from Mysore of ragi and jawari to the extent noted below:-

	By waggons	By bags	By pallas	Total in tons.
Ragi ...	33 waggons or 396 tons	1,560 bags or 120 tons	...	516 tons
Jawari	15 waggons or 180 tons	6,439 bags or 495 tons	680 pallas or 73 tons	748 tons
			Total	1,264 tons

These quantities are by no means negligible.

2. The quantities of food grains imported into Mysore from Bombay during the same period are as follows:.

	By waggons	By bags	Total in tons
Wheat	1 waggon or 12 tons	2,510 bags or 195 tons	207 tons
Toor & Toordhal	6 waggons or 78 tons	1,175 bags or 90 tons	162 tons
Bengal gram	1 waggon or 12 tons	1,100 bags or 85 tons	97 tons
		Total	466 tons

3. You will thus see that Bombay has drawn 1,264 tons of food grains from this State as against 464 tons drawn by

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by Mysore from Bombay during the same period. Out of this the quantity drawn from the Belgaum district is 67 tons of toor and toor dhal certificated on the 3rd February, 21st February and 24th February 1919. Mysore has to get about 800 tons of gram.

4. As regards restrictions reported to have been placed on traffic by carts from one part of the Bombay Presidency to another, I have the honour to state that the orders of the Mysore Government, communicated to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga on the 1st March 1919 are to the effect that there is "no objection to through traffic from one part of British India to another part of the same being allowed to pass through Mysore territory. But it is necessary to see that under cover of such traffic grains are not removed illicitly from the State to British India. . . .Carts coming from the Dharwar district and going to the North Canara district should be covered by a pass from an officer not lower in rank than the Mamlatdar of the place of export." Exactly the same arrangement has been made in regard to through traffic from one part of the Madras Presidency to another through intervening Mysore territory.

5. The imports of rice into the Mysore State from Bengal and Burma are made under other arrangements, and seem to have no bearing on the question of interchange of traffic between Bombay and Mysore.

6. As both Mysore and Bombay are suffering from scarcity of foodstuffs, I have certainly no idea of drawing on Bombay for foodstuffs to a greater extent than Mysore exports foodstuffs to Bombay. I trust you will have no objection to my issuing certificates for about 800 tons of uncontrolled foodstuffs, such as toor toordhall etc.

This

This will equalise the exports and imports between Bombay and Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. Matthan,

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies.

KM/HPH.

Copy.

Pol. 1488
9.5.1919

DIARY NO. 9926.

No. 363-B/Misc.1-49

From

C.T.C. Plowden,
Major ~~Ex.H.S.J.M.E.S.~~ I.A.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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Copy to be
for a note
It is a pity that
Cochin have been
invited for comments from
Bombay as the papers
are themselves
invited.
8/5/19

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 7th May 19 19.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. Pol.986, dated the 3rd April 1919, regarding the control of foodstuffs in Mysore, I am directed to forward for information and favour of a reply, a copy of a letter No. 2445-W, dated the 29th April 1919, from the Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.,

I.S.

First Assistant Resident.

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Letter No. 2445-W:, dated the 29th April 1919, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Pol. Dept. to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2751, dated the 5th April 1919, on the subject of the movement of foodstuffs between Mysore and the surrounding British districts.

2. It appears that the Mysore Durbar has rigorously prevented the export since July last of all grain from Mysore to British Districts in the Bombay Presidency both by rail and road, except on a very few occasions; while on the other hand it has been noticed that the Director of Civil Supplies of Mysore issues passes to the Railway Companies, permitting the transport of grain from British Districts to Mysore. The Government of Bombay have received several complaints in the matter from local officers, and are inclined to think that the action of the Director of Civil Supplies of Mysore is not justified. I am accordingly to request that, in view of the present extreme shortage of food stuffs in this Presidency, you will be so good as to advise the Director of Civil Supplies of Mysore not to issue passes for the transport of grain from British Districts into Mysore, until the Mysore authorities allow the export of grain from the Mysore State to the Districts of this Presidency.

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Registrar, Records Office.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 9/5/19

Signed by W. G. [illegible]

Section M.

File No. 123-K

Serial No. 57.

No. 6254/7 ons

To, The Food Controller &
Dy C.S. in Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No 2445-W & R.W. April 1919 from the Secy to the Govt of Bombay, Pol. Dept - to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, I am directed to request that a report may be furnished

over.

22 as the surest together with copies to Govt very early as to the as to the No: of certificates issued & Value to import from Bombay & to Negroe & the articles & Quantities covered by such certificates.

Have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient humble servant

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
16 MAY 1919
ENCL.

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DIARY NO. 20186

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 12 May 1919

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From K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,
C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

P.W.P.
25.
16/5/19

Sir,

With reference to your No. G.25417 dated 9th instant I have the honor to invite your kind reference to my letter No. 381 of the 23rd ultimo with which I sent a copy of my letter No. C. 380 of the same date to the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay which fully explains the exact situation. I now forward copies of Bombay Director of Civil Supplies letter No. 4338 dated 29th April 1919 and my reply No. 8347 dated 8th May 1919 which indica the present situation. It will be seen that the complaint of the Bombay Authorities is entirely groundless and that in the actual interchange of traffic, balance of advantage has been in favour of Bombay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Narasimhaswamy
Asst. Director
For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies. (absent
on Station)

Letter No. 4338 D.C.S. dated 29th April 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay to the Director of Civil Supplies Mysore.

In reply to your No. C. 380 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that I was not aware of the figures of the import and export mentioned by you. I presume the exports of grain from Mysore to Bombay Presidency mentioned must have occurred during October and November last, since I have understood that for the last four months no grain was being allowed to leave Mysore to Bombay Presidency.

The position between Bombay Presidency and other British Provinces is that movements by rail and sea of all grain except wheat, gram and rice are permitted on the certificate of the Director of Civil Supplies of the importing Province and that inter Provincial movements of wheat, grain and rice are allowed only on the orders of the Food Stuffs Commissioner, also that there is no restriction of movements of grain of any kind by - cart. I shall be glad to come to a similar mutual arrangement of this kind with you and think that that will be the best --- solution of the preseht difficulty.

" C O P Y "

B. [illegible]

For Food Controller & Director

of Civil Supplies.

Letter No. 8347 dated 8th May 1919 from the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4338 D.C.S. dated the 29th ultimo. The exports of grain from Mysore to Bombay Presidency mentioned in my No.CE 80 of the 23rd ultimo were during the months of October, November, December and January last.

As regards an arrangement being made between Mysore and Bombay similar to what subsists between Bombay and other British Provinces, I have the honor to state that the present orders of the Government of Mysore do not admit of this. Ragi and jola are uncontrolled in British India but in Mysore they form the staple food of the people and unrestricted export of these grains would lead to serious difficulty in the State. If at any time you should find it convenient to arrange for interchange of grains on a -- basis of weight for weight, I shall be glad to come to such an arrangement.

" C O P Y "

For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 20 - 5 - 1919

Signed by W. C. S. B. Dyer.

Section M.P. 123 A

File No.

Serial No. 59

Pol No. 1162/Enwd

To

The J. A. Resident.

Sir,

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter no 3633 of 7th May 1919 on the subject of the movement of foodstuffs between Myore & Bombay Presidency I am directed to invite reference to the previous correspondence ending

over.

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with my letter Dr no 330 of 26th Sept 1918 on the subject and to state that since June Oct 1918 the Dr of C.S. in Mysore has issued priority certificates for the export of 5·16 lacs of ragi, & 748 lacs of jowari to the Bombay Presidency while the quantities of food grains imported from Madras Presidency & Bombay are only 207 lacs of wheat 162 lacs of Toor & Toordhall & 97 lacs of Bengal gram. It will thus be seen that the complaint of the Bombay authorities is groundless & that in the actual interchange of traffic balance of advantage has been in favour of Mysore.

I am also to forward herewith a copy of the latest Circ (no 4338 of 29.4.1919 from the Dr of C.S. Bombay to the Dr in Mysore on the subject, which fully explains the exact situation.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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restrn of the interchange of foodstuffs between Mysore & Bombay, I am to state that the present condition of food supply in this State does not justify any export being allowed from here as has already been pointed in my letter No 912 of 11.3.1919 & that the Govt of India have, ~~through the intervention~~ of the Hon'ble Resident ~~has~~ ~~been forwarded~~ ~~to~~ accepted this view. Regarding the export into Mysore the Dy C.S. in Mysore will closely adhere to the decision ~~order~~ of the Govt of India as contained in their cir No 94-7.S. of 28th Jan 1919

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19/3/19

Chiefsecy

Delhi 205

29 G 26146 of 21/5/19

Copy of the above forwarded with compliments to the

HQ Centaks & Dog CS

in Hythe.

RSO

SO GRH

Folkestone

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